

Over the past several years the variety of radio and TV programing has been becoming more similar. Radio XM has been a pleasant addition especially in areas outside the city where radio can be very limited. The weather station has been more and more commercial so that it is difficult to get a local report and I do not want to carry a separate NOAA radio set. The AM traffic news broadcast continuously by the local county has proved to be useless to me in assisting with avoiding local area of accidents. Radio XM [and, I assume, its competitor] should be permitted to provide these services. Petition 04-160 is clearly anti-American because of its anticompetitive nature. It would seem to violate the first amendment. Reject Petition 04-160. I will also request Congressman Green to re-consider his approach. Lewis J Hellerstein MD FACP